MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The Government are aware about the report in Question. According to information made available by the State Government, a demonstration was organised under the aegis of the Kashmir University Teachers Association in the University Campus on May 20, 1993 to protest against alleged excesses by the security forces. The speakers, who included the Vice-Chancellor of Kashmir University spoke about various aspects of the situation in the State, its historical background, the issue of self-determination the need for India and Pakistan to resolve the issue in consultation with the people of Jammu & Kashmir, etc.

A close watch is being kept to keep a check on anti-national activities in the State.

असम में मध्य प्रदेश पुलिस की तैनाती

2920. श्री अजीत जोगी : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) असम में मध्य प्रदेश पुलिस की वाहिनी कब से तैनात की गई है ;

(ख) असम में इस वाहिनी को किन प्राधिकारियों के निर्देशों के अंतर्गत तैनात किया गया है; और

(ग) असम राज्य में तैनात इस वाहिनी पर हुए व्यय की प्रतिपूर्ति हेतु कितनी धनराशि राज्य सरकार को दी जानी संभावित है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) एम० पी० एस० ए० एफ० की चार कम्पनियों को, जिन्हें असम में 1-4-1985 से तैनात किया गया था, अक्तूबर, 1992 में राज्य से हटा लिया गया था ।

(ख) उक्त बल को असम में केन्द्रीय सरकार के आदेशों के अधीन तैनात किया गया था ।

(ग) मध्य प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा दी गई अद्यतन सूचना के अनुसार, असम में एम० पी० एस० ए० एफ० को तैनात करने के लिए असम सरकार द्वारा मध्य प्रदेश सरकार को 25,90,63,780 रुपये की राशि का भुगतान किया जाना है ।

ISI designs to destabilise the Country

2921. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has detected plans of Pakistan's Iuterservices Intelligence (ISD to destabilise the country by bringing various militant organisations under one Umbrella ;

(b) if so, the details in this regard ; and

(c) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to thwart and defeat Pakistani designs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Government is aware of the sinister designs of ISI of Pakistan to destabilise India by sponsoring terrorism. As a part of these efforts, they are also trying to re-group the various outfits. Government is alive to the situation and are taking all necessary steps in this regard which include gearing up of intelligence machinery, coordinated action by Central and State agencies, strengthening the deployment of para-military forces, intensified patrolling, as well as construction of border fencing and flood-lighting in vulnerable stretches of Indo-Pak border.

PDS Items being smuggled to Bangladesh

2922. SHRI G. G. SWELL:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM :
Will the Minister of HOME. AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that large quantities of PDS items are smuggled across the border to Bangladesh and Burma;

(b) if so, whether Government have recently discussed the smuggling of PDs items in other countries with the norm eastern States;

(c) if so, the outcome of the discussion; and

(d) the concrete steps taken by the Government to check illegal smuggling of PDS items from the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The Government are aware that there are instances of smuggling of PDS commodities across the international border;

(b) and (c) A meeting of the Ministers in charge of Food and Civil Supplies in the north eastern States was held on 20 June, 1993 at New Delhi in which *inter-alia* the measures to prevent smuggling of foodgrains across international border were discussed. Stepping up of action by the State Governments under the